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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09447.0007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 2858
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Masami YAKABE et al.	)
	) Examiner: Nguyen, Hoai An D
Application No.: 10/509,624	)
	) Notice of Allowance Dated: Sept. 22, 2005
Filed: September 29, 2004	)
	) <b>Mail Stop Issue Fee</b>
For: POTENTIAL FIXING	)
APPARATUS, POTENTIAL	) Confirmation No. 3073
FIXING METHOD, AND	)
CAPACITANCE MEASURING	)
INSTRUMENT	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include two (2) sheets of replacement drawings.